

THOSE WHO'VE USED OUR SERVICES SAY...

"Our experience with the Safety & Health Consultation Program was very positive. The air testing and recommendations provided were beneficial to our employees and our business. We at R&J Tool appreciate this free service, which helped us improve the safety and health of our workplace."

Bob Laflamme, President
R & J Tool, Inc.
Laconia, NH

"I, as well as Granite State Forest Products, feel this program really works and is a great asset to keeping and maintaining a safer work place. Thanks for everything."

Blair Crane, Safety Director
Granite State Forest Product
Henniker, NH

"The consultant was so knowledgeable and helpful! Thank you - their visit was followed up by the real thing and we did well!"

Louise Marquis, Administrator
St. Vincent de Paul Nursing Home
Berlin, NH

"An important and practical resource for work place safety in New Hampshire."

Michael Blayney, Ph.D.
Director of Environmental Health & Safety
Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

"Finally! A consultant who is more interested in helping you achieve compliance instead of trying to impress or intimidate you by quoting the law! Thanks consultation staff."

Tom Groves, Safety Director
Flexible Circuits
Franklin, NH

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REMEMBER. . .

It's free.

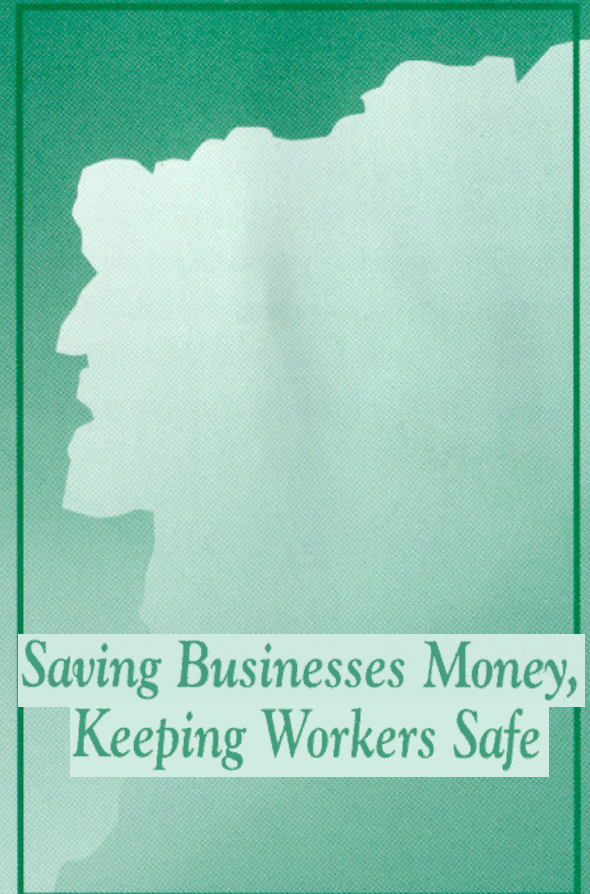
It's confidential.

*It can save you money and
prevent worker injuries.*

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NH Occupational Safety & Health Consultation Service



**Saving Businesses Money,
Keeping Workers Safe**

PREVENTION IS KEY

- ❖ *How safe is your workplace?*
- ❖ *Where do you look for the latest occupational safety and health information?*
- ❖ *What types of measures are you taking to ensure that your workers remain healthy and productive?*

Each year, tens of thousands of workplace injuries are reported in New Hampshire. These injuries result in lost time, lost productivity and increased workers' compensation costs. They may also lead to Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) fines which may have been avoided if a comprehensive safety and health program had been in place.

Even though you might think that you are doing all you can to provide a safe working environment for your workers, you can still benefit from a free program which has helped many New Hampshire businesses save valuable time and money.

WHO WE ARE

The NH Department of Environmental Services' Occupational Safety & Health Consultation Service provides free on-site health and safety services to eligible employers. Our goal is simple - to prevent job injury and job-related illness.

Our team of safety consultants and industrial hygienists will visit your workplace and identify safety and health problems. We will review your safety and health records, assess your existing safety program and point out potentially hazardous conditions. Then we will work with you to establish or refine a workplace safety program that is tailored to your specific work environment and which helps meet OSHA safety standards.

THE ON-SITE CONSULTANTS WILL:

- Help you recognize hazards in your workplace
- Suggest general approaches or options for solving a safety or health problem
- Identify kinds of help available if you need further assistance
- Conduct air and noise sampling to assess employee exposures
- Provide you with a written report summarizing findings
- Assist you to develop or maintain an effective safety and health program
- Provide training and education for you and your employees

THE ON-SITE CONSULTANTS WILL NOT:

- Issue citations or propose penalties for violations of OSHA standards
- Guarantee that your workplace will "pass" an OSHA inspection

BENEFITS TO YOU

- Reduce worker accidents
- Lower worker's compensation costs
- Increase productivity
- Improve employee morale

"The consultants were very helpful and knowledgeable. They gave great suggestions. The follow-up helped us as a Company get to where we should be."

Michele Arel, Office Manager
Great State Beverages
Hooksett, NH

"Your consultation service is a valuable tool that will aid our industry and help to provide a safe and productive work environment for all trades."

Steve Murray, Safety Director
Engelberth Construction
Hanover, NH

WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

Though the Consultation Service is primarily targeted for small businesses, we welcome the opportunity to help employers of all sizes. Whether you have a question about the safe use of a specific piece of equipment or would like information about establishing a workplace safety program at your work site, we are here to meet your needs.

IT'S EASY TO GET INVOLVED

Getting involved with the Consultation Service is easy. Simply give us a call or write to us using the information on the back of this brochure and we'll answer any questions you might have about our services. We can also discuss with you the many benefits of scheduling a consultation visit.